

the occasion of Colonel Van R. Mayhall's 90th birthday, in expressing the respect, admiration and thanks of a grateful Nation for his service to his country, as well as a very happy birthday on July 24, 2009.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ROY BLUNT

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. BLUNT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3183, the Department of Energy and Water Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2010.

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Department of Energy EERE

Project Title: MARET Center

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Crowder College

Address of Requesting Entity: 601 Laclede Ave., Neosho, MO 64850

Description of Request: \$1.5 million will be used toward design, engineering and construction at the MARET Center. The use of taxpayer funds is justified because the funding will be used in part to fund the new center which will be for delivery of new business and incubator services and education and training programs in renewable construction technologies and renewable energy. As we know, the building sector consumes 48 percent of the nation's energy. Programs like the MARET Center will help lower both usage and cost.

Account: Department of Energy EERE

Project Title: Natural Gas Fueling Facility

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Springfield, Missouri

Address of Requesting Entity: 840 N. Boonville, Springfield, MO 65802

Description of Request: \$700,000 was included in the bill to construct a Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) fuel station for use by Local, County and State agencies to refuel CNG vehicles. The use of taxpayer funds is justified because this is a cost effective way to fuel government vehicles while reducing dependency on foreign oil.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. THOMAS J. ROONEY

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. ROONEY. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3183—Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Five of my requests were funded in this bill, and all are previously Congressionally authorized projects.

\$350,000: St. Lucie Inlet, Martin County, FL. The entity to receive the funds for the project is Martin County, FL located at 2401 S.E. Monterey Road, Stuart, FL 34996. The funding will go to a Congressionally authorized project to dredge the inlet. This project is funded

through the Army Corps of Engineers Operations and Maintenance Account.

\$1,000,000: St. Lucie County, FL, Fort Pierce Beach. The entity to receive the funds for the project is St. Lucie County, FL located at 2300 Virginia Ave, Fort Pierce, FL 34982. The funding will be used on a Congressionally authorized project to restore the beaches severely degraded by jetties which protect the federally-maintained inlet. This project is funded through the Army Corps of Engineers Investigations Account.

\$350,000: Martin County, FL. The entity to receive the funds for the project is Martin County, FL located at 2401 S.E. Monterey Road, Stuart, FL 34996. The funding will be used for the federally authorized Hutchinson Island Shore Protection Project that provides for a protective berm and storm dune and periodic nourishment of the restored beach. This project is funded through the Army Corps of Engineers Construction Account.

\$130,000,000: Herbert Hoover Dike. The entity to receive funding for the project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 701 San Marco Blvd. Jacksonville, FL 32207. The Dike is a federally maintained structure that is currently undergoing rehabilitation to ensure the continued safety of the communities around the lake. This project is funded through the Army Corps of Engineers Construction Account.

\$210,239,000 South Florida Everglades Ecosystem Restoration, FL. Of this total, about \$22,000,000 is for the Indian River Lagoon which Representative Rooney requested. The entity to receive funding for this project is the South Florida Water Management District located at 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406. The Indian River Lagoon-South Project was authorized in WRDA 2007 as a component of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan. The project will help clean and restore the fragile ecosystem and is a 50/50 partnership with the state and local agencies. This project is funded through the Army Corps of Engineers Construction Account.

All of my projects are Congressionally authorized and go only to public government agencies.

HONORING MR. DONALD K. ALLEN

HON. TIM RYAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. Madam Speaker, I am submitting the obituary of man that contributed much to our community and did so in so many ways. He was a friend, a supporter and an example to all of us.

NILES—Donald K. Allen, 79, Niles, died at 6:15 a.m. Friday, March 28, 2008, at the Hospice House in Poland, following an extended illness.

Mr. Allen was born Feb. 4, 1929, in New Martinsville, W.Va., a son of the late Harold Roy and Ruby Mason Allen.

He was a graduate of Magnolia High School, where he was a four-year football letter winner and captain of his 1946 football squad. He recently received the Magnolia High School Alumni Life Achievement Award, honoring student athletes from their era. Following high school, he went on to

Youngstown College on a football scholarship. He also attended Northwestern University.

Donald served in the U.S. Army as a sergeant during the Korean Conflict, and went on to serve in the National Guard for 17 years.

He was employed at the Niles Police Department in 1954 as a patrolman. Donald was the owner and operator of Associated Research Consultants as a Licensed Polygraph Operator. He then went on to work at Republic Steel in the Production Planning and Transportation Department. He continued to serve for 20 years as the president of the office and clerical Union Local 6824. Donald proudly served under Mayor Ralph Infante's administration since 1992. First serving as safety director and presently as service director for the City of Niles.

His memberships include: Past member of the United Way Charity Committee; former member of the Niles Football Frontliners; 58-year member of the Niles McKinley Lodge 794 of Free and Accepted Masons, where he was a 32nd degree mason; Past worthy president and 47 year member of the Niles Eagles Aerie 1476, where he was given the honor of the Golden Eagle; Ben Lin Club member; Charter member ITAM Post 39; American Legion Post 106; 40-year member of the Niles Moose Lodge 627; and Niles Moose Legion 87; past commissioner for Niles Youth Baseball League; lifetime member of the Niles Men's Democratic Club and Former Trumbull County Democratic Central committeeman for 28 years.

His loving wife, Edna Mae Sheets Allen, whom he married Dec. 1, 1951, passed away after 46 years of marriage on Nov. 14, 1997.

Survivors include a son, William, and his wife, Karen Infante Allen of Niles; two granddaughters, Jennifer and Melanie Allen.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Bruce and Robert Allen; three sisters, Wilma Games, Maxine Tackett, and Beulah Hawkins.

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Monday at Lane Funeral Home, Niles Chapel, 415 Robbins Ave. Calling hours will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Niles City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Hospice House, 9803 Sharrott Road, Poland, Ohio, 44514.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. DAVID DREIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. DREIER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010

Requesting Member: Congressman DAVID DREIER

Bill Number: H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010

Account: Bureau of Reclamation, Water and Related Resources

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority

Address of Requesting Entity: 1720 West Cameron Avenue, Suite #100, West Covina, California 91790

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$4,000,000 for the San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund to continue the design, construction, and operation of water projects to contain